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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Setting~~ A setting device, ~~especially motor vehicle parking brake, comprising~~
 - ~~with~~ a setting unit ~~(10)~~ featuring a remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~,
 - ~~with~~ a telescopic device ~~(2; 3)~~ movable axially in a housing ~~(1)~~ or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting unit, containing a hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ and a spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ connected to it in a manner that enables it to rotate and advance and actuate a brake cable ~~(4)~~,
 - ~~with~~ a non-rotating axially movable connection between the remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~ and the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~, and
 - ~~with~~ an axial advancing support between the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ on the one side and the housing ~~(8)~~ on the other side via at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ stationary relative to the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ and the brake cable ~~(4)~~ and arranged in parallel in the direction of hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ loaded axially by the advancing support and thereby axially deformable.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Setting~~ A setting device ~~in accordance with~~ according to claim 2, comprising
 - ~~with~~ an electric motor for the remotely-operated drive ~~(1)~~.

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3. (Currently Amended) Setting A setting device in accordance with according to claim 1 ~~and/or 2~~, comprising
- ~~with~~ a transmission ~~(8.2; 11; 2.1)~~ between the remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~ and the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 3 ~~Setting drive in accordance with claim 3~~, comprising
- ~~with~~ an intermediate gear wheel ~~(11)~~ between a drive gear element ~~(8.2)~~ of the remotely-operated drive ~~(8)~~ and a drive gear wheel ~~(2.1)~~ of the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~; and
- ~~with~~ an axial movement option between the intermediate gear wheel ~~(11)~~ and the meshing drive gear wheel ~~(2.1)~~ of the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ at least to the extent of the operational stroke distance ~~(a1 or a2)~~ of the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1 ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 4~~, wherein
- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being is used as a correspondingly axially moved force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for its longitudinal deformation for the axial advancing force acting from the motorized drive ~~(8)~~ via the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ on the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~.

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6. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 5~~Setting device in accordance with claim 5, comprising~~

- ~~with a force sensor receiver (7.1) which is~~
stationary relative to the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ and the brake
cable ~~(3)~~ and assigned to the force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~;
~~especially and which can be~~ in the form of a Hall chip
assigned to the magnetic force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 6~~Setting device in accordance with claim 6, comprising~~

- ~~with an arrangement of the force sensor receiver~~
~~(2.2)~~ as an integrated part of a control unit ~~(7.2, 7.3)~~ of
the setting unit ~~(10)~~, ~~especially which can be~~ accommodated by
a fixed circuit board ~~(7)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 7~~Setting device in accordance with claim 7, wherein~~

- ~~with the control unit (7.2, 7.3) being~~ is arranged in the
area of the telescopic device ~~(2, 3)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1, wherein ~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 8~~

- ~~with the at least one elastic element (5 or 6) being~~
is embodied as a spring screw.

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10. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 9~~Setting device in accordance with claim 9, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6) being~~ is arranged or embodied as a spring screw surrounding the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ concentric to the hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ or the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ ~~especially~~ in its opposite direction of rotational advance.

11. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 10, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6) being~~ is embodied as a compression spring element.

12. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 10, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6) being~~ is embodied as a tension spring element.

13. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 5~~Setting device in accordance with one of the claims 5 to 12, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6) being~~ is used as a force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for determining the brake application force of a motor vehicle parking brake.

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14. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 5~~Setting device in accordance with one of the claims 5 to 12, wherein~~

- ~~with~~ the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ being is used as a force sensor emitter ~~(2.2)~~ for determining the brake release force of a motor vehicle parking brake.

15. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 14, wherein~~

- ~~with a~~ first elastic element ~~(5)~~ is loaded axially by advancing support for an axial advancing movement of the telescopic device ~~(2, 3)~~, ~~especially~~ on application of a motor vehicle parking brake; and wherein

- ~~with a~~ second elastic element ~~(6)~~ is loaded axially in the other axial direction of movement of the telescopic device ~~(2, 3)~~ by advancing support, ~~especially~~ on release of a motor vehicle parking brake.

16. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 15~~Setting device in accordance with claim 15, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a different elasticity constant of the first elastic element by comparison with the elasticity constant of the second elastic element ~~(6)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 15~~Setting device in accordance with claim 15 and/or 16, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a loading of the second elastic element ~~(6)~~ after previous unloading of the first elastic element ~~(5)~~.

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18. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 15~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 15 to 17, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a zero point detection between the transition of the unloading of the first elastic element ~~(5)~~ on the one hand and the loading of the second elastic element ~~(6)~~ on the other hand.

19. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 15~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 15 to 18, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ an arrangement of the second elastic element ~~(6)~~ axially before or after the first elastic element ~~(5)~~.

20. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1~~Setting device in accordance with at least one of the claims 1 to 19, comprising~~

- ~~with~~ a concentric arrangement in relation to each other of the first elastic element ~~(5)~~ and of the second elastic element ~~(6)~~.

21. (Currently Amended) A setting device according to claim 1, comprising~~Setting device in accordance with claim 1~~

- ~~with~~ an embodiment of the at least one elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ as a pressure compression element, ~~especially~~ with different compression spring constants by comparison with the tension spring element constant.

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22. (Currently Amended) A Setting device, especially
motor vehicle parking brake, comprising

- ~~with~~ a drive unit ~~(10)~~ featuring a remotely-operated
drive ~~(8)~~,

- ~~with~~ a telescopic device ~~(2; 3)~~ movable axially in a
housing ~~(1)~~ or similar in a longitudinal axis of the setting
unit, containing a hollow shaft ~~(2)~~ and a spindle shaft
connected to it in a manner that enables it to rotate and
advance and actuate a brake cable ~~(4)~~,

- ~~with~~ a non-rotating axially advancable connection
between the remotely-operated drive ~~(1)~~ and the hollow shaft
~~(2)~~, and

- ~~with~~ an axially advancing support between the hollow
shaft ~~(2)~~ on the one side and the housing ~~(1)~~ on the other
side via at least elastic element ~~(5 or 6)~~ stationary relative
to the spindle shaft ~~(3)~~ and the brake cable ~~(3)~~ during a
drive into the release position of the brake of an axially
loaded and thereby axially longitudinally deformable elastic
element ~~(5 or 6)~~.

23. (Cancelled)